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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 9, 2006, the following corrected section of Applicant's Amendment dated January 30, 2006 is presented herein:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS reflected in the LISTING OF CLAIMS which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.